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## NET REVENUE FELL OFF HALF A MILLION

### Annual Report of the Boston & Maine Railroad Shows Effect of Panic

The annual report of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, which has been filed at the office of the Maine state board of railroad commissioners, shows that the road felt the financial panic very severely.

During the past year the operating revenues were \$38,990,781.94 against \$41,125,250.50 for the preceding year, a decrease of \$2,134,468.56; operating expenses, \$28,354,196.92 against \$30,968,397.46 for the preceding year, a decrease of \$2,614,200.54; net operating revenue, \$9,636,585.02 against \$10,156,853.04 for the preceding year, a decrease of \$520,268.02.

The operating expenses are in part as follows: Superintendence, \$165,738.15; removal of snow, sand and ice, \$39,445.68; repairs of steam locomotives, \$1,377,105.06; shop machinery and tools, \$59,010.96; dispatching trains, \$100,232.94; station

employees, \$3,267,808.27; road engineering, \$1,931,241.02; engine house expenses, \$522,738.02; fuel for road locomotives, \$3,954,953.72; water for road locomotives, \$147,954.91; salaries and expenses of general offices, \$110,757.32; salaries and expenses of clerks and attendants, \$319,277.82; injuries to persons, \$118,908.02; damage to property, \$63,716.58.

Other items in the report are as follows: Number of passengers carried earning revenue, 43,211,995; number of passengers carried one mile, 750,895,436; number of passengers carried one mile per mile of road, 352,690; number of tons carried of freight earning revenue, 20,135,853; number of tons of freight carried one mile, 2,152,027,456; average number of passengers per train mile, 64; average number of passengers per car mile, 14; freight revenue, \$22,456,065.13; passenger revenue, \$13,537,887.59; excess baggage revenue, \$96,003.48; mail revenue, \$509,943.22; express revenue, \$1,117,922.29; milk revenue on passenger trains, \$227,714.23; other passenger train revenue, \$79,121.58; average number of employees in Maine, 1,975.

THE DRIVER OF THE EXPRESS WAGON FROM PORT CONSTITUTION, WHILE ON HIS WAY HOME FROM THIS CITY TO PORT CONSTITUTION, ON SUNDAY NIGHT WAS SET UPON NEAR THE THIRD BRIDGE AND BADLY BEATEN BY THREE MEN FROM THE FORT. HE WAS LEFT ALMOST DEAD, BUT MANAGED TO DRAG HIMSELF TO THE FORT WHERE HE RECEIVED PROPER ATTENTION AND REPORTED THE ASSAULT. ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE. THE ASSAULT IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE RESULT OF THE REFUSAL OF THE DRIVER TO BRING LIQUOR FROM THIS CITY TO CERTAIN RESTRICTED MEN AT THE FORT.

**BADLY USED UP**  
Soldiers Way-lay Driver of Express Wagon

The driver of the express wagon from Fort Constitution, while on his way home from this city to Fort Constitution, on Sunday night was set upon near the third bridge and badly beaten by three men from the fort. He was left almost dead, but managed to drag himself to the fort where he received proper attention and reported the assault. Arrests have been made. The assault is said to have been the result of the refusal of the driver to bring liquor from this city to certain restricted men at the fort.

**ELKS BOWLING ALLEYS**

The alleys will be open to the public on Thanksgiving day from 9 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Dean's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

## KITTERY LETTER

### From Oregon Back to Old Home

### More Havoc Among the Dogs of Kittery

### Three Young Men Go to Florida to Work

### The Methodist Organ Recital Was an Artistic Success

Kittery Me., Nov. 21.  
Mr. Sumner B. Howard from Astoria, Oregon, after an absence of thirty-seven years from Kittery, has come back to town and in the future will make his home with Mr. Krazilla Trefethen at the Intervene.

Mr. Carroll Bartlett of Chicago, a lawyer of that city who has been on a visit to his father in town, has returned home.

Rev. E. H. Macy was a Monday visitor in Portsmouth on business.

Mrs. Harvey Grant of Otis avenue passed Saturday in Boston.

Mr. John Henderson of Love lane is taking his vacation from the navy yard and with his wife is visiting his sister in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Lutz of Otis avenue has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. Byron Howard of Massachusetts has been a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Joseph W. Hubbs of Wentworth street is confined to her home by illness.

Tonight in Grange Hall the Sons of Veterans will have a benefit dance and a good crowd is assured, as the boys always give a good time.

Miss Harriet A. Seavey of Portsmouth, president of the Seaside Union, Christian Endeavor, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

There will be a regular meeting of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars on Wednesday evening in Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Selmon of Everett, Mass., were visitors in town over Sunday.

The Misses Spinnery of Portsmouth have recently been the guests of their cousin, Miss C. Mildred Donnell of Central street.

There seems to be a regular epidemic of dog killing in town lately. On Sunday afternoon an automobile ran over and killed the valuable little Boston bull puppy belonging to Miss Eleanor Lovell, librarian at the Rice library.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allington and Mrs. Frank Adlington of South Berwick were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.

For all the latest local news order the Herald for three months delivered at your home for one dollar.

Rev. E. T. Pitts of Eliot was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Alfred Goughs was in Portland on Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mr. Fred B. Whitcomb and wife of Portsmouth were among those who came over to attend the reopening organ recital of Monday evening.

Another Indian summer seems to be upon us. This makes how many? It will be parents' day at the Austin school on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 2 p. m. It is hoped that parents and friends of the school will endeavor to be present. An entertainment will be given by both departments and homemade candy will be on sale. The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the school, such as framing the picture, recently purchased by the primary department, also purchasing pictures and books for the school library.

The many friends of Miss Hattie M. Langton will be sorry to learn that she is ill.

A very fair number heard the grand reopening organ recital on Monday evening at the Second Methodist church. The artists were Mr. E. Russell Sanborn of Boston, organist; Mr. Charles W. Gray of Portsmouth, baritone soloist; Mrs. Charles W. Philbrick of Kittery, accompanist. Mr. Sanborn's fine technique proved him an artist worthy of his great reputation. Mr. Gray showed wonderful versatility in pleasing numbers. Mrs. Philbrick deserves unqualified praise for her finely rendered accompaniments to Mr. Gray's selections. The program, as given, was:

Teccata, Callaeris  
Andantino, Mr. Sanborn  
Gloria, A. Buzzi Peceh  
Processional March, Whitney  
1st Movement of Grand Sonata, Whittig  
Blow, Blow, Thon, Winter Winds, Farjeant  
Entree, Love Me or Not, Mr. Gray  
Large, Mr. Sanborn  
Invitation, Mr. Sanborn  
My Fate and Thine, Watson  
Gloria, I'll Like to Live in a Lazy Land, Mr. Gray  
Intermezzo, Cavalier Rusticana, Mr. Sanborn  
Finale, Mr. Sanborn

**Kittery Point**  
Schooner M. D. S., loaded with lumber, Port Beville to Bridgeport, Conn.  
Mrs. Edith Grace Hornsberger of Newton, N. H., is visiting relatives in town.  
Miss Francesca Mace has returned from visiting relatives in Lunenburg, Me.  
Sidney Carter, Vernon Riley and Fred Feller left today for New Augustine, Fla., where they have secured positions in the carline factories.  
Tug Louisa arrived from Philadelphia towing large Bay Ridge for L. W. Walker Co.  
The Portsmouth arrived towing large No. 9 from Bath and Greenland from Portland.  
Sailed: Tug Conestoga towing barges Gunn and Franklin for Philadelphia.  
Arrived: Schooner Van Allens Broughton from Baltimore with 3600 tons of coal for Boston and Maine railroad.  
**LOST**  
A small wooden box containing several brushes and other ornaments of small value except as keepsakes, was left in the postoffice on the sixteenth of November, and with it a small cardboard box containing five water-color brushes and paints. A reward of five dollars will be paid to the finder on leaving these boxes and contents at the drug store of Mr. Benjamin Green, on the corner of High and Congress streets.  
**SUFFERED A BAD TURN**  
Albert H. Entwistle, who has been ill at his home on Cabot street for the past six weeks, the result of the fall in the dry dock, suffered an ill turn on Monday. He recovered somewhat during the day, but last night was very ill.  
Grace George, who will be seen at Music Hall this evening in the "Divorcon," will shortly take up her new play, "Here and There," which she will open with in New York the first of the year.

## VARIETY DAY IN POLICE COURT

### A Razor, Broken Windows and Several Cases of Intoxication

Monday certainly was a freak day and as a result the police were busy on Monday and the police court was busy today. Though a variety of slanders marched before the tribunal there was not much revenue received from the several cases which Judge Stines heard and acted on.

**Lost \$30 and His Clothes**  
George Webber of York came over on Monday with a bundle of money and intended to purchase some glad rags. The social sway engaged George and he became interested in that line to his sorrow. Today he told the court somewhat, annexed himself to \$30 of his bank account and also he was a few bundles ship. The court considered that he had trouble enough and ordered him released with a little advice for his future visits.

**They Had a Clinch**  
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They were comrades just the same and told the court just how it happened in a good natured way. They were never up before for any trouble and the court placed the case on file.

**Broken Windows**  
Frank Trasty was charged with throwing rocks at the window of a neighbor's house at the North End. Nobody could prove that he juggled the rocks that broke the glass and the court discharged him.

**He Flashed a Razor**  
Isalah Roundtree and his brothers had a house warning on Market street on Monday evening. It was a warning all right and got so warm that Isalah flashed a big razor and shortened the breath of the other members of the family as they gazed on the keen-edged barber's implement waving in the air.

The family all around has been more or less in trouble since they gazed in here from Newburyport and on the agreement that the whole outfit pack up and glide out again the court placed the case on file and allowed them time to get together under the supervision of the police.

**Two From Massachusetts**  
Two delegates from the dry territory of Haverhill and Newburyport, David Shaw and Edward Waters, agreed to call it their last visit for some time and the court placed the cases of both on file.

## HE FELL AMONG THIEVES

### Ambrose Sturgeon's Experience with a Ten Dollar Bill

Robert Young, P. J. Downing and Ambrose Sturgeon, strangers to each other and to the city, got acquainted on Monday night and also got in trouble.

About one o'clock they went to a hotel where two of them, Downing and Young, were to have a room at the expense of Sturgeon, who appeared to have all the money of the party and he was to settle all bills. Sturgeon met the proprietor and ordered a room for his friends and handed out a ten dollar bill for the room.

The proprietor made the change and gave Sturgeon back \$9.00. The change was no more than in the hands of the proprietor when it was alleged by Sturgeon, Young and Downing snatched the money and escaped by smashing out the glass in a window of a room and jumped to the yard. Downing and Young were later arrested on the street and Sturgeon found this morning at another hotel. The case was finally settled out of court.

## CHELSEA FIREBUGS

### Two More Arrests for Setting Fires in the Stricken City

Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 24—Two more alleged firebugs are under arrest. They are Carl F. Heyder, twenty years old, unmarried, a farm hand employed by Samuel Allen of Springvale avenue, and Allen P. Hartford, eleven years old, who works on a farm in the Woodlawn section.

They are charged with having set fire on the night of November 17 to the house of Mrs. Mahiddy Allen at No. 1 Brooks street, Chelsea. Mrs. Allen is the sister-in-law of the Allen who employs Heyder, and the Hartford boy is the grandson of Mrs. Mahiddy Allen.

The police allege that the motive for the setting of the fire was revenge. They state that the Hartford boy, according to the Allen brothers and Mrs. Mahiddy Allen, had a grievance against his grandmother. The grievance, the Allen family contend, was a fancied one and that there was no reason why the Hartford boy should show any ill will toward them.

The blaze caused considerable excitement in that section of Chelsea. The house was a one and one-half story wooden structure and was practically destroyed.

**FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS**  
The football team of the Laconia will reside at No. 23 Pleasant street

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## Our China and Glass Department Ready For Thanksgiving.

This department is always interesting and always the best place to buy the most desirable of China and Cut Glass at very reasonable prices.

It is always the "best" but sometimes its best is better than at other times. Now is one of those better-best times.

Our China stocks are composed of scores of dainty patterns in sets and odd pieces. We have many desirable open sets.

## DINNER WARE AND CHINA

English Semi-Porcelain, Pale Blue or Green decoration, 112 piece Sets, worth 12.00 Set, at.....7.95 Set	Plates, German China, Rosebud decoration, 5-sizes, regular price 25c each, at.....12 1/2c Each
The above Sets are Stock Pattern and can be matched at any time.	Bread and Butter Plates, a dozen styles, handsome designs, 25c goods.....15c Each
English China, the "Meiba" Set, delicate Gray decoration with Gold lines, Stock Pattern, 112 piece Set.....19.95	Fine Cake Plates, 2 sizes.....25c Each
Saxony China Dinner Set, thin and dainty, pretty border decoration, newest shapes, Stock Pattern, 112 piece Set.....32.50	Japanese Cups and Saucers, 25c goods.....15c
Haviland China, the best selling pattern made, "The Princess," sold in sets or separate pieces and sold here only, 112 piece Set.....45.50	Large Salad Bowls.....25c
Chafing Dishes at.....5.00, 6.50, 7.50	Mayonnaise Set, Dish and Tray.....25c
Nut Bowls.....25c and 50c	China Celery Trays.....25c
	Yorkshire Pudding Dishes.....25c
	Sugar and Creams, Rosebud decoration, worth 50c each.....25c Each
	Fine Celery Trays, decorated German China, worth 75c each.....50c Each

## CUT GLASS

Bon Bon Dishes, 6 inches, with or without handles, 1.25 value, at.....1.00
Nut Bowl, fine cut, 8 inches in diameter, worth 3.50.....2.75
Water Bottle, beautifully cut, worth 3.50.....2.75
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers.....25c Each
Cut Tumblers at.....25c Each

## GLASSWARE

Celery Trays, 25c value.....19c
50c Nut Bowls.....25c
25c Water Bottles.....10c
15c Cheese Plates.....5c
Thin Tumblers, engraved, worth 75c dozen, at.....45c Dozen
Common Tumblers, 25c value.....14c Dozen
Salts and Peppers at.....8c Each

# Geo. B. French Co

The cost for power is exactly proportional to work done  
When Gemolors drive the tool

When work stops the power expense ceases  
There is no useless power consumed when Gemolors turn the spindles  
There is no power expense when building new saw land, the tool is idle

Rockingham County  
Light and Power Co.

**We Intend To See That You Get What You Pay For.**



# ROCKEFELLER VERY MODEST.

Says That Oil Trust Was  
Not His Conception.

DID NOT HAVE ABILITY.

Flagler and Dodd the Men to Whom  
Credit For Progressive Act Be-  
long--Railroad Men Interested in  
Standard Oil in Early Days--Cor-  
poration Said to Be Planning Im-  
munity Bath For Its Officials.

New York, Nov. 24.—Credit for the creation of the Standard Oil trust, which counsel for the federal government insist still exists as the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, was given by John D. Rockefeller, in testimony in the federal suit to dissolve the standard, to two men—Henry M. Flagler and Samuel C. T. Dodd. To these two authors of the oil combine Rockefeller gave full credit, saying that he was sure it was not himself, because he did not possess the ability for so progressive an act.

Mr. Rockefeller spent an arduous day on the stand under constant questioning by Frank B. Kellogg, the government counsel, Kellogg, who, with other government investigators, has been endeavoring for over a year to obtain the missing stock transfer books of the Standard Oil trust, sought, through Rockefeller, to trace these books, and Rockefeller promised to do what he could to find them.

Mr. Rockefeller's examination yesterday carried him through the period of the Standard Oil trust and the years of its subsequent liquidation, which lasted from 1892 to 1899. Rockefeller's memory was not always clear on the details of the trust liquidation period, and he told counsel that he could not recall many of the incidents of that time.

During the day Kellogg learned from Rockefeller that early in the history of the Standard the presidents of two railroad companies and several railroad directors were stockholders in the oil combination.

When subpoenas were served a few days ago on John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller and John D. Archibald, the lawyers who are prosecuting the government's case against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, wondered what the real significance of that move was. Now they know.

The significance, so far as John D. Rockefeller was concerned, was explained on Friday, for on that day, during the cross-examination of Rockefeller by Kellogg, the immunity plea was suggested by John G. Milburn of counsel for the Standard Oil company.

Since then the lawyers who are opposed to the Standard have come to the conclusion that William Rockefeller and John D. Archibald were served with subpoenas so as to open the way for immunity for them. Lawyers who have taken an interest in the case say it is likely that Kellogg will not depart from the method of cross-examination he adopted on Friday, when he let Rockefeller over new ground, which had been carefully avoided in his direct examination. They think that Kellogg knew very well what questions would be brought to issue should he depart from the beaten track of usual cross-examination. They say he was prepared for the objection that Milburn made when the new territory was reached and Milburn announced that Rockefeller was no longer a witness for the defense, but was a witness for the government.

The Standard Oil company lawyers will not discuss the immunity phase of the case. The only expression made was that by Milburn, when he was asked if his turning Rockefeller over to the government was not a direct effort to save him from criminal prosecution by the immunity law. "You have hit the nail on the head," said Milburn. "That is right. We have done that."

From other sources it is learned that Rockefeller was called to the witness stand for no other reason than to pave the way for an immunity fight. Those who are closely identified with the case say it is likely that Archibald, who will follow Rockefeller to the witness stand, will take up the history of Standard Oil where Rockefeller left off and carry it from 1879 down to date. William Rockefeller, who is expected to follow Archibald on the stand, may help out on some of the recent history.

After adjournment last night Rockefeller told an inquiring audience of reporters that there were better things in the world than making money, and since 1891 he had been gradually retiring from business. He added: "There is more important work than making money and there is much for me to do. I belong to the brotherhood of man."

PROHIBITION GAINS.

Columbus, O., Nov. 24.—By majority yesterday respectively of 174, 170 and 976, Jefferson, Sandusky and Cleveland counties voted "dry" closing 236 saloons. Huron county voted "wet" by 15.

TORNADO IN ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Nov. 24.—Dispatches report that the towns of Waverlyville and Jethro were almost demolished by a tornado and that several persons were killed in each place. Details are lacking.

## RELINQUISHES GOVERNORSHIP.

Cummins Elected United States Senator by Legislature of Iowa.  
Des Moines, Nov. 24.—Today, just fifteen years to a day since his first candidacy for the United States senate was announced, Governor Albert B. Cummins was elected to that position to succeed the late William L. Allison, who defeated Cummins only last June in the Republican primaries. Cummins' first candidacy was an effort to succeed James P. Wilson.

Members of the legislature abided by the decision of the Republican voters in the recent special primary and elected Cummins when they convened today in extra session. Cummins won in the Republican primary held on Nov. 4 by a majority of 12,617 over Major Lacey, his opponent.

The Democrats put in nomination Claude R. Porter, who was selected as the Democratic candidate for United States senator at the primaries last June. He received the Democratic plurality vote.

Governor Cummins resigned the governorship immediately after his election as senator and Lieutenant Governor Garst was sworn in to serve until the man who defeated him in the Republican primaries and was later elected by the people, State Auditor Carroll, can be sworn in as governor in January.

## FOREST TREES AND ORCHARDS.

Planting the Theme at the Conference of Governors.

Boston, Nov. 24.—A notable and representative gathering of statesmen, governors, capitalists, merchants, clergymen and scholars listened several hours yesterday afternoon to two interesting addresses on forestry and fruit growing, which opened the conference of delegates from six New England states, called by Governor Guild to discuss uniform legislation in this section of the country, as well as the conservation of its resources.

The first day's session was marked by the presentation of two papers, one on the cultivation of forest trees by National Forester Pinckney and another on New England's opportunity in orchards by Professor Craig of Cornell.

All the delegates, and they numbered nearly 200, were the guests of the state at a banquet last night. The only chief executive missing from the six states was Governor Hughes of Rhode Island, who is absent on his wedding trip. The state delegation was headed by Lieutenant Governor Watson. There were four governors-elect in the gathering, Fernald of Maine, Quinby of New Hampshire, Cony of Vermont and Lilley of Connecticut.

One of the features of the first day's session was the spirited debate which followed the reading of the two papers, during which a number of valuable suggestions along the lines laid down by the speakers were made. The debate will be submitted to the chiefs of departments later for consideration. The morning session today consisted of the protection and promotion of the supplies of sea food, while the afternoon will end this afternoon with a discussion of highways and their use.

## END OF LONG STRIKE.

Chester, Pa., Nov. 24.—The strike of the motion picture and conductors of the Chester Traction company, which began April 1st, was officially declared off last night. It is not known whether the traction company will employ the strikers, for the company took no part in last night's action. The boycott of the company until a few weeks ago was so complete that the cars carried practically no passengers within the city limits.

## KILLING DISEASED STOCK.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—The authorities yesterday destroyed a number of pigs and sheep which had been in contact with animals found suffering from the foot and mouth disease. It is stated that now cases have been discovered in Danville, Potter and Northumberland counties. It is also reported that the disease has made its appearance among hogs.

## AN ALLEGED ANARCHIST.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 24.—Charged with being an anarchist, Raphael Marcelli, a clerk in a local department store, was arrested by federal officers and taken to Boston. Marcelli has been delivering occasional addresses and it is claimed that some of his remarks have been of an incendiary nature. He is an Italian and is 22 years of age.

## EXPERTS DISAGREE.

Albany, Nov. 24.—Failure by the experts appointed by Governor Hughes to agree as to the mental condition of William B. French of Rochester, under sentence of death this week at Auburn prison, is said to be delaying executive decision as to whether or not the death sentence shall be carried out.

## YOUNG NEGRO LYNCHED.

Louis, N. C., Nov. 24.—Jim Gilmore, a young negro, was taken from the jailhouse here shortly after midnight and lynched. Gilmore had attempted to physically assault one of the daughters of his employer, A. C. Fitts, a farmer, while she and her sister were asleep.

# BOSTON'S NEW RAILWAY TUBE.

Thousands Persons Enjoy an  
Official Inspection Trip.

COST \$10,000,000 TO BUILD.

Opening of New Tunnel Gives City  
an Underground Railway System of  
Approximately Four Miles--Sta-  
tions in Heart of Shopping, Theatre  
and Hotel Districts--Handrails at  
Entrances the Only Wood Used.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The Washington street tunnel, which has been under construction for a little more than four years, was formally opened when two trains, bearing invited guests of the Boston transit commission and the Boston Elevated Railway company, traversed the entire length of the new tube. The tunnel will not be opened for public travel, however, for another fortnight or more.

The trip was in the nature of an official inspection, and the thousand persons who were the guests of the transit commission and the railway company appeared greatly and favorably impressed with the new tunnel, which is considered a masterpiece of engineering.

The first train through the tunnel consisted of eight cars, the kind of train that will be operated when the tube is opened to public travel. As in the case of the trains which are now operated through the Tremont street subway and which are to be transferred to the new tunnel, motive force is supplied through the "third rail."

The Washington street tunnel was built by the Boston transit commission and has been leased to the Boston Elevated Railway company for twenty-five years. Its cost, including appliances and equipment, exceeded \$10,000,000.

The opening of the new tunnel will give Boston a total underground railroad system of approximately four miles. The Tremont street subway, which was the first of its kind to be built in this country, is one mile and a quarter long; the East Boston tunnel, running under the harbor, is one and a half miles long; while the new tunnel is half a mile long, making a total distance of 2,934 feet, or nearly four miles.

The new tunnel provides a two-track system throughout its entire length, with five stations for northbound and five for southbound trains. Each station has a platform 250 feet long, capable of accommodating fifty cars.

The stations are in the very heart of the shopping, theatre and hotel districts. There are no doors at any of the entrances or exits of the tunnel, all being left open for the free passage of air, being closed when not in use only by grillwork. The entrance lobbies are of hammered granite composition and the interior of the tunnel for the most part is of white glazed tile. Mosaic lettering designates the name of the station and indicates the various stations of the tunnel in both directions.

Each station is supplied with a paired row of telephone booths, news stand and clock, while a limited space is reserved for advertisements. The lighting is by incandescent lamps arranged in the hollows of arch ceilings, so as to be but little seen. Three sources of supply prevent the plunging of stations into darkness through unavoidable accidents, and to keep the tunnel free from water two powerful pumps are installed which act automatically. Four fire chambers, situated along the length of the tunnel, will exhaust the foul air through ducts in the ceiling, fresh air entering at the stations.

Except for the hand rails at the entrances, there is scarcely a bit of wood throughout the tunnel, doors, ticket of fees, telephone booths, and package rooms being of sheet lacquer, while the floors, stands and seats are of concrete.

The tunnel connects with the East Boston tunnel at State street and here, at one or two other points, escalators facilitate the transfer of passengers between the different levels.

## SMART YOUNG RUNNERS.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Roosevelt at 6:15 o'clock last night received at the White House from the hands of Gordon Leach, the last boy runner in the relay run from New York to Washington, the silver tube containing a message to the president from Richard C. Moore of the International Y. M. C. A. The president characterized as particularly noteworthy the record made by the 209 Washington boys who brought the message here from Baltimore, a distance of forty miles, within three hours and ten minutes.

## VIEW OF PRESBYTERIANS.

New York, Nov. 24.—In a resolution adopted by the Presbyterian Ministers' association of this city disagreement is expressed with President Roosevelt's statement in a recent letter that refusal to vote for a candidate for high office because he is a Roman Catholic is narrow, unwarranted bigotry. The ministers endorsed the letter sent recently by the New York Lutheran ministers to the president, dissenting from his view of the matter.

## POURIN GIVES TESTIMONY.

Denies Murder Charges Made by the Russian Government.

New York, Nov. 24.—Jan Pourin, the Russian refugee, took the stand in his own defense in connection with the extradition proceedings brought against him by his government. Charges of murdering several persons, made by the Russian government, he denied.

He described the workings of the Social Democrats and Brothers of the Woods, Russian revolutionary societies to which he belonged, and several pitched battles in which they engaged with government troops.

"We were defeated," declared Pourin, "and with many other fugitives I was forced to hide for months in the woods, fearing death at all times. Two of my best companions were captured and shot."

The Brothers of the Woods, according to Pourin, had a plank in their platform against the sale of liquor and they burned vodka shops and killed the proprietors.

## CASH COLLECTED BY REPUBLICANS.

Largest Sum, \$110,000, Was  
G. P. Taft's Contribution.

Albany, Nov. 24.—George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, has filed the list of contributions for the recent national campaign. It shows 12,534 contributors, many of them covering a number of lesser contributions. The total amount contributed was \$1,055,518.27. The names of those contributing \$100.00 or upward follow:

\$110,000—G. P. Taft, Cincinnati.  
\$51,777—Union League, New York.  
\$25,000—Laurie Anderson, Boston; G. A. Garretson, treasurer.  
\$22,500—Union League, Philadelphia.  
\$20,000—Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan, New York city.  
\$15,000—Alex. S. Cochrane, William N. Cromwell, New York; J. N. Regley, chairman, Michigan.

\$10,000—M. C. D. Borden, Whitehall Road, Frank A. Munsey, Jacob H. Schiff, New York; Fred P. Smith, Michigan; Edith Agnes Corbin, W. J. Behr, treasurer, Washington.

Not amount needed and disbursed at New York and Chicago headquarters, \$17,253,208.27. In addition to those there was collected by the national committee's finance committee in the several states and turned over to the Republican state committees for use in their own states \$20,170.

## TWO HEROIC FIREMEN.

New York, Nov. 24.—Four men are believed to have lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed a seven-story business building on Canal street. The heart of the structure was a nesting mass of flames when Thomas Rose and William Reah, a thirty-five year old ladder to the fire escape on the third floor, climbed through fire and smoke to the roof and there, with the flames bursting out all around them, succeeded in rescuing four unconscious men, carrying them down one by one back along the perilous route. Both firemen were overcome by smoke and Rose was severely lamed about the hands. The four men believed to have been burned to death were reported by the rescued men to have been on one of the upper floors of the building. The building was occupied for the most part by tailoring establishments and small manufacturers and wholesalers. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

## CARNEGIE'S ADVICE SOUGHT.

Washington, Nov. 24.—As the result of the declaration of Andrew Carnegie in an article in the forthcoming number of the Century Magazine that the tariff schedules on iron and steel should be reduced, the ways and means committee of the house last night formally invited Carnegie to appear before it this week and tell it what he knows about the steel industry and the possibility of the reduction of the tariff on iron and steel products.

## EVILS TO BE CORRECTED.

Washington, Nov. 24.—General revision of the American financial system cannot be hoped for at the coming session of congress, but the members of the national monetary commission expect that a law will be passed correcting some of the evils of the administrative features of banking. These possibilities were evident when the commission held its first meeting, preliminary to making its report.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Elaborate ceremonies marked the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of Annapolis, Md. President Roosevelt has accepted the invitation of the president of the Royal Geographical society to deliver an address before the society on his visit to London about April, 1910.

Nearly 300 men employed in the Washington navy yard will be dismissed from the government service on Jan. 1 in order to reduce the force to meet the appropriations made by congress. Fred O. Benner, 60 years old, committed suicide at Parkland, Me., by shooting. He had been in feeble health for months.

At a meeting of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the selection of Professor Richard C. Maclaurin of Columbia university as president of the institute was confirmed unanimously without debate.

# DEFENSE OF BRITISH ISLES.

Assertion That It Requires  
Immediate Attention.

AN INVASION BY GERMANY.

Field Marshal Roberts Tail's House  
of Lords That It Could Not Be  
Prevented Under Present Condi-  
tions and Danger Is Daily Becom-  
ing More Threatening--A Strong  
and Efficient Army Needed.

London, Nov. 24.—Speaking in the House of lords last night, Field Marshal Lord Roberts expressed the conviction that the lack of a military force sufficient to make hopeless the attempt of an invasion would, in all probability, be the cause of the loss of Great Britain's supremacy at sea.

In a studied speech he pointed out the comparative ease with which Germany could land an army on the shores of England. Under the present conditions England would, he said, be unable to meet humiliating demands. He declared all hostility to or fear of Germany, but he declared that the defense of the islands required immediate attention. There should be an army so strong in numbers and efficient in quality that the most formidable of foreign nations would hesitate to make a landing in England.

He had ascertained, the speaker continued, that vessels capable of accommodating 20,000 men were always available in the northern ports of Germany and that, as a result of the new German service law, 200,000 men could be collected in the districts of the nearest port without any trouble. The great German steamship lines were in constant practice in unloading and discharging and as the railroads were owned by the state, all preliminary work to the dispatch of troops, could be carried out with the utmost speed.

"It would be folly," declared Roberts, "to shut our eyes to these possibilities, however much peace is desired. The starting point in the Near East, have brought home to the most conservative that nothing could save that country which is not prepared to protect itself. If Great Britain continues to neglect the most ordinary precautions she may some day find herself in the hands of the invader and forced to submit to the most humiliating conditions."

"The danger is daily becoming more threatening. Within a decade Germany has created the greatest sea power that ever existed, except Great Britain, and at the present moment it is impossible to measure the power. It is calculated that there are 50,000 Germans in employment in Great Britain. They are trained soldiers and if a German force once landed on these shores they would be a deadly foe."

Lord Roberts contended that it was not absolutely essential for a nation to command the sea in order to carry out an invasion. A temporary local command would suffice, and this was perfectly understood in Germany. The main temptation to the invasion of Great Britain was the want of a home army which would consist of a million men. Across the narrow sea were six million Germans, who, by possession of industry, sound education and military training, had made themselves a great nation. They required outlets for their commerce and population.

Lord Roberts' speech caused a sensation in the house. The Earl of Cromwell, in the presence of such statements in the present threatening condition of Europe's affairs, saying he feared there might be regrettable consequences.

Lord Roberts' resolution to the effect that "the defense of the island necessitates the immediate attention of the government to make provision for such a strong and efficient army that the most formidable foreign nation will hesitate before making an attempt at landing" was adopted by a vote of 71 to 22.

## LONG STRUGGLE AHEAD.

London, Nov. 24.—At other Irish land bill to facilitate the carrying out of the previous land purchase act was introduced in the house of commons last night by Chief Secretary for Ireland Balfour. He said he found that the estimate of \$500,000,000 as the amount necessary to satisfy the land hunger of the tenants was totally inadequate; \$500,000,000 would be required for this end.

## TURKEYS CALORIE.

Boston, Nov. 24.—Thirty-seven thousand turkeys arrived here on a New York Central freight train from Chicago last evening. The shipment was the largest of the kind ever sent to this city. The train consisted of twenty-six cars.

## AT A HAIR-RAISING CLIP.

American Car Carries Off Honors in Practice Sprints at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 24.—Although the fourteen foreign cars in the grand prize race to be held here on Thursday are still the favorites over their six American rivals, the honors of the first practice sprints over the twenty-five mile course went to one of the American entrants and the automobile enthusiasts who are anxious for an American victory have grown decidedly more hopeful.

Willie Haupt, a young American driver, who has amazed some of the older men at the wheel by his seemingly reckless speeding around the turns, made one round of the course at an average speed of approximately seventy-one miles an hour. To gain this average over a course which has eighteen banked turns and twenty-six flat drives, it was necessary for the young driver to attain a speed of ninety miles in the straight stretches.

## CANNON FAVORS TARIFF REVISION.

Would Have Change Made as  
Quickly as Possible.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Joseph C. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, who was in Chicago en route to Washington, placed himself on record in favor of a revision of the tariff in accordance with the promise of the Republican party platform.

"Any change in the revenue laws of the country," he said, "of necessity is followed by a depression of business. Three years ago I followed the lead of Theodore Roosevelt, who declared that there should be no revision of the revenue laws, which means the tariff, until after the general election. His policy was not to change existing conditions."

"The Republican platform on which the national contest has been won says revise the revenue laws. That revision should be with due regard to protection and penalty against discrimination. As a member of the next house of representatives, a co-ordinate branch of the government equal to the executive and the judiciary, I am going so far as my vote is concerned, to see to it that the policy of the Republican party on this question is written in the national laws as promptly as possible, so that business can adjust itself to changed conditions, for the change will of necessity bring disturbance."

## MIZZLE FOR THE KAISER.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Kreuz Zeitung says that Chancellor Von Bülow took with him to Potsdam, on the occasion of his interview with the emperor, a document for the emperor to sign which has not yet seen the light. The Tagblatt has ascertained in parliamentary circles that this was a pledge to impose self-restraint upon himself in talking with strangers, especially journalists, but apparently the emperor failed to affix his signature. The paper states that the chancellor had shown the document to several of the ministers and conservative members of the Reichstag.

## NAVY CLOTUS ANSWERED.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Cities of the navy who condemn warships because of minor defects were publicly answered at a banquet last night of the United States naval academy alumni of the West. Sixteen naval officers sat at the banquet board and others scoring recent critics and praising the navy were read from Admiral Dewey, Rear Admiral Schley and Rear Admiral Evans. The naval officers present were Capps, Ross, Brownson, Higginson, Chadwick and Dayton.

## POSSE KILLED WRONG MAN.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 24.—Will Anderson, suspected of being Will Mack, a negro who recently assaulted Miss Meyers, a 16-year-old white girl, at Pelahatchie, was shot to death by a sheriff's posse near Jackson. The negro refused to halt when the command was given to surrender. Governor Noel has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Mack.

## HIRE FOR NAVAL OFFICERS.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The plan of the navy department for a physical test for naval officers is ready to be submitted to the president. It is understood that the test will be a walk of perhaps fifty miles, to be accomplished in three days. It is practically equivalent to the Lorenzetti test in the army, aimed to insure a high physical condition of officers.

## ALLEGED LARCENY OF WOOL.

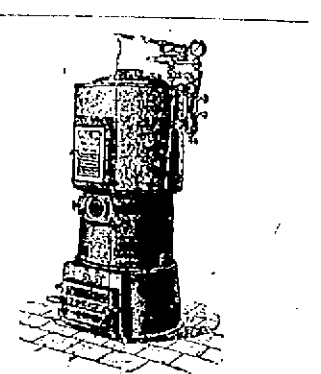
Boston, Nov. 24.—The fourth arrest in connection with the alleged wholesale larceny of wool from the plant of the American Woolen company at Lawrence was made last night when Henry Garrity was taken into custody. Garrity is a wool merchant with an office at Atlantic avenue. The charge of larceny against Garrity is in nine counts.

## THE WEATHER.

Albany, Wednesday, Nov. 25.  
Sun rises—6:17; sets—4:15.  
Moon rises—5:44 p. m.  
High water—12 m.; 12 p. m.  
Increasing cloudiness, with a few showers of rain in New England.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 24, 1930.

## APPLE LEGISLATION

Maine Pomological Society members will have a bill for presentation to the incoming legislature for a standard legalized grading of apples and standard sizes of boxes and barrels.

It is not settled just what from the bill will take but a close imitation of the Canadian fruits act is expected.

Under that act, the standard No. 1 apple is round and smooth, of good color, in size not less than two and one-half inches in diameter and free from seeds, blotches, bruises and worm holes, while a No. 2 apple is of the same size with no color requirement, with no worm hole except at the blossom end and with no seeds, blotch or bruise impairing the substance of the apple; and all not entitled to grading as No. 1 or No. 2 are graded as No. 3.

The standard barrel of the Canadian fruits act has specified dimensions of length of staves, circumference at chime and bilge, and thickness of staves and heads and a standard requirement of hoops. Not having a copy of the act at hand we cannot give those dimensions, but the outside contents must be eighty-eight quarts, dry measure.

There are also standard dimensions for bushel and half-bushel boxes.

It is claimed by the society that go-as-you-please grading of apples and providing of apple packages have led to Maine apples taking a secondary place in the market where they should have first.

In Canada there are officials whose duty it is to see that the terms of the fruits act is enforced, and as a result, Canadian apples, packed as the law directs are more popular than other apples and find better markets in England where the dealers prefer the Canadian crop not because it is better than the American crop, but because they know what they are buying and can order the apples by number, as No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3, and be sure that the barrel contains the quality marked on the outside. Dealers in Europe like to know what they are buying, so naturally, they take the apples which are always of the quality marked on the barrel, and those apples are not American apples as a rule, though American apples are superior.

It is safe to say that fruit raisers and buyers in New Hampshire and the rest of the country will be watching what Maine does, for this matter is important.

## IN MEMORY OF E. C. STEDMAN.

In the current number of the Granite Monthly, Mr. John Albee, formerly of New Castle, now of Chocoma, has a touching tribute to his old friend E. C. Stedman, the late author and poet. It is in verse and is one of the best of late years.

Mr. Stedman and Mr. Albee were great friends for years and while the latter lived at New Castle they were together a great deal.

AIMED THEY GOT A WRONG DEAL

Whitport High School foot

ball team, who were defeated by the Portsmouth High on Saturday afternoon claim according to the Newburyport News, that Portsmouth had the officials and that they received the worst end of every argument. That every time they started to carry the ball into Portsmouth's territory penalties were inflicted. They also claim that spectators crowded around the players and end runs were impossible.

## NEW BOARD ELECTED

Rochester Fair Association Will be Under New Management

The criticism among stockholders of the Rochester Mechanical and Agricultural Association, proprietors of the Rochester fair which culminated in the resignation of the entire board of directors of the association about two weeks ago, has led to the election of an entirely new board of directors at the stockholders' meeting.

The criticism has been based on the failure of the association to make the financial showing some of the stockholders thought it should and on some features of the annual fair. The new board of directors will hold a meeting early in December for the election of a president, treasurer and manager.

The new board is composed of the following: Charles W. Springfield of the Wolboro Woolen Manufacturing Company, Charles E. Clark of the Rochester Woolen Company, former Mayor Dr. R. V. Sweet, Leroy G. Cooper and Councilman Guy E. Chesley, yesterday's surgeon. Dr. Chesley was also elected clerk.

## THIS FOR YOU

There is only one way to obtain a clear, transparent and flawless complexion; massage treatment makes the flesh flabby, the so-called beauty creams containing oily or other greasy substances, fill up the pores of the skin, preventing them from doing their work properly, and also induce the growth of a fine, fuzzy hair on the face. If you would have a face entirely free from pimples, blotches, freckles, blackheads and kindred diseases of the skin, get the following prescription put up at any reliable Drug Store and your troubles will soon be over.

Clearola one-half ounce. Ether one ounce. Alcohol seven ounces. Mix. Shake well and apply to the face night and morning allowing it to remain at least ten minutes, the longer, the quicker results you will have. In extreme cases apply four or five times daily.

The flimy powder deposits on the face may be wiped off after a reasonable time. Do not use any soap, instead wash the face with oatmeal and a little powdered orris root tied up in a cheese cloth bag, and no matter how bad your face is, or what the cause may have been, this will surely cure it. This prescription is perfectly harmless and can be used on the most delicate skin.

## NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant J. D. Wilton from the Solace to the St. Louis.

Ensign A. C. Stott, Jr., from the St. Louis to the Solace.

Assistant Surgeon G. D. Hale, from the New Hampshire to the Idaho.

Assistant Surgeon C. B. Munger, from duty Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H., to the naval proving ground, Indian Head, Md.

Assistant Surgeon F. P. W. North, from duty naval proving ground, Indian Head, Md., to the New Hampshire.

Arrived: Dupont, Mackenzie and Cushing at Charleston; Solace at San Diego; Glacier at Townsville; Penny at Cavite; Charleston at Guam.

Sailed: Chester from Newport to San Diego; Dolphin from Portsmouth, N. H., to Washington; Montgomery from Newport for Philadelphia.

The MacDonough was placed in full commission at Norfolk, Va., on Nov. 21.

## REPUBLICAN MAYORALTY CAUCUS

The republican caucus for the nomination of a candidate for mayor, four members of the council at large and the members of the school committee, will be held at the county Court House on State street, Nov. 23 from four until eight o'clock.

For order, F. S. TOWLE, Chairman, Republican City Committee, Frank W. Knight, Secretary.

## THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

Christian Science Society will observe Thanksgiving Day with an appropriate service at their hall, No. 2

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## OPULENCE IN SIGHT.

"Well," demanded the man who was having his fortune told, "what do you see?"

"You are married," said the lady who was examining his palm.

"Yes. But I knew that before I came here."

"You have always had to fight your way ahead. That is, you have progressed by hard work. You have never been favored much by luck."

"Very true. Still, that isn't exactly what I came here to find out. Can't you tell me something about the future?"

"Yes. You are going to live long. Your life line is very strong. And here I see something very important—something that will encourage you. Your salary is going to be increased."

"Good. That's the kind of news I want. 'You're sure of it, are you?'"

"Yes. You will get it before long."

"And is there anything to indicate about how much it will be increased?"

"It will be much larger than it is now. Let me see. Yes. It will be as large as your wife tries to make her friends think it is at present."

He could ask no more. With a feeling of courage in his breast he handed out two dollars and went away to the triumph that awaited him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Time's Changes.

Whiffers—Ah! How do do! Well, out with it, old man. What success? You said you were going back to your native town to hunt up your first love, from whom you parted years ago—the 'airy, fairy Lillian' you raved about, you know. Did you find her?

Bluffers (sadly)—Yes. She's drawing \$20 a week as the champion fat woman of a dime museum.—New York Weekly.

## Located at Last.

Drummer (settling bill in Eagle house, Hayfield)—Pardon my curiosity, sir, but what do you stuff your body with in this hotel?

Landlord (proudly)—Best straw to be had in this holy county, bosh! Drummer—Ah! That is very interesting. I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back!—Pack.

## Quite Delicate.

Mrs. Gabb (hostess)—Your little son does not appear to have much appetite.

Mrs. Gabb—No, he is quite delicate. Mrs. Gabb—Can't you think of anything you would like, my little man?

Little Man—No'm. You see, mom made me eat a hull lot before 'we started, so I wouldn't make a pig of myself.—New York Weekly.

## KNOWLEDGE.



"Every dog has his day." "Yes, but it's not every dog that knows when he's having it."—Chicago Journal.

A Sardonic Satisfaction. "You enjoy going to the theater?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "But you don't care much for musical plays."

"No. What I enjoy is to take Hettie where there is a whole lot of conversation going on in which she can't say a word."—Washington Star.

## MORE THAN NINETY YEARS

Lived by These Three Women Who Died on Sunday

Mrs. Jane Fernald, the oldest resident of Rochester, died on Sunday at her little cottage on Wakefield street at the age of ninety-six years and four months.

She had been ill only a comparatively short time. Up to about six years ago she had done all her own work, and up to five years ago was occasionally seen on the street of the city.

Six years ago, at the age of ninety, she went to Old Orchard, Me., to spend her birthday anniversary with her son, William Forest Fernald, who is station agent at that place.

She retained her faculties till almost the last, possessed of a remarkable memory for one of her age. The last few years she had had an attendant to do her work, but was fond of receiving visits from friends.

Mrs. Ruth B. Gilman died Sunday morning at her home at Smith's corner in the Canterbury ward. She was ninety-one years of age, but up to recently her longevity had not dimmed her faculties.

On the occasion of her birthday some months ago her friends remembered her lovingly, and one portion of the celebration was automobile ride about town, the trip being Mrs. Gilman's first.

Mrs. Sarah Farrow, aged ninety-two years and four months, who fell and fractured her hip a few days before, died in East Derry on Sunday.

## BAD FIRE IN DUBLIN

Summer Hotel and Stables and the Unitarian Parsonage Burned

A fire which sent its beacon rays for scores of miles up the state and across the border into Vermont Sunday night swept the town of Dublin, situated high up on the north side of Menadnock mountain, completely destroying the Leffingwell house, one of the most aristocratic summer residences in the state; the hotel annex and stable, and the Unitarian parsonage, occupied by Rev. J. L. Seward, D. D.

Directly in the path of the flames were the town library, the town hall, the stores of the town and many handsome residences. A water drought which has been felt in the town for many weeks rendered the ordinary fire fighting apparatus powerless, and aid was summoned from Peterboro, Marlboro and Morrisville.

With the assistance which came from out of town the fire was finally checked by the use of chemicals. The town library, being of stone, also served to check the flames.

The Leffingwell estate is owned by Henry H. Leffingwell, and during the summer the hotel accommodates some 150 guests. At this time it was in the charge of a caretaker. The man had left the hotel for supper, and while he was absent the fire broke out in the attic from some unknown cause. The loss on the hotel property is estimated at \$25,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

At the Unitarian parsonage some of the household furniture was saved, although the house was completely destroyed. The loss on the house is about \$2500, partially insured.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD FINDS 13 TO TAX

Concord, N. H., Nov. 24.—When the state board of equalization had approached the end of their work of assessing the property for taxation for

the present year, only four express companies were in the taxable list, the American, the Canadian, the Manchester and Concord and the Exeter & Boston Express. The board started on inquiry to see if more express property could be uncovered that should yield additional revenue to the state.

The more important of these were the Atlantic Shore Line Express company of Sanford, Me., upon which a tax of \$17.23 was assessed; the Keene & Boston Express Company, taxed for \$25.83 and Day's Express company of Dover, upon which a tax of \$77.40 was assessed.

The others were mere wagon express enterprises, many of them employed for the purpose of conveying salt and spirituous liquors from license into non-license towns. They were located chiefly in Concord, Somersworth, Portsmouth and Salmon Falls, and for the most part were what is known as "job teams," that had paid for licenses in the places where they carry on business.

The board sent notices of the assessments to the several parties, but few responses were obtained, in returned marked: "No such party found."

It is not anticipated that the results of the uncovering will be very substantial, for had all paid, the aggregate amount of increased revenue to the state would have been less than \$1000. One important question has been raised, however, and that is as to the right of the state to tax parties upon property already taxed or a business for which a license fee has been paid in towns where located.

"Divorcens," the Sardon comedy in which Grace George comes tonight to this city was adapted from the French by Margaret Mayo. Miss George is the youngest actress who has ever essayed the role of Credence and Miss Mayo is also credited with being the youngest adapter of the works of the French master playwright.

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The Board of Registrars of Voters of the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Council Chamber (City Hall) in said city on the following dates, viz: Nov. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jun. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jul. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Sep. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jun. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jul. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Sep. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Jun. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18



## FROM EXETER

People Come for  
Thanksgiving

Transfer Railroad Man  
to Job in Maine

Much Interest in Revival At  
the Methodist Church

Former Academy Students Visit  
Good Old Exeter

Exeter, Nov. 21.

After a period of thirteen years in the service of the Boston and Maine railroad as foreman of the Exeter section, Fred L. Downs has been given a similar but better position on the Kennebec section. Mr. Downs' familiar figure will be missed along the track and around the station here where, during his long term of service, he came to know nearly every trainman who has run over the Exeter division and to the train crew he has become such a familiar sight that he seems a part of the railroad system itself. At Kennebec, over the Maine line, men running on the through trains to Portland will still be greeted by his cheery shout as they pass him along the roadbed but in Exeter, where during his long stay, he won hosts of friends and commanded the respect of everyone, he will be greatly missed. His successor has not yet been decided upon but a railroad man from Berwick is temporarily in charge of the section crew.

For the first time in a number of days police court was livened up on Monday when Frank Reed was arraigned before Judge Shute charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. His sentence of thirty days was suspended on condition that he leave town and never return, mittimus to be issued at the call of Marshal Gooch. On Saturday night Reed landed at the railroad station with an immense jug and an idea that he was going to tear things up generally. His bacchanalian revels were most rudely interrupted by Marshal Gooch and Policeman McGanghey, who rushed him to the police station to give him an opportunity to meditate upon the evils of intemperance. Throughout the entire journey he struggled, kicked and cursed the officers roundly.

The series of revival meetings which have been in progress at the Methodist church for more than a month, under the direction of Rev. Raymond Huse, are among the longest and most successful ever held in Exeter. The interest and zeal displayed at these meetings has proved a source of gratification to those connected with the church.

The meeting of the Renaissance Club on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Colton proved to be unusually interesting and was marked by one of the largest attendances of any meeting the club has held this year. The paper of the evening, "The Beginnings of French Romanticism," written by Prof. Heald, was listened to with careful attention and showed an intimate knowledge of French writers and literature which was carefully traced through different periods. After the reading of the paper a short informal talk on various topics of general interest followed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the foreign missionary society held its weekly meeting on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ruth Littlefield on Ash street. The regular business was attended and many helpful and valuable suggestions relative to the work of the society were advanced by the members.

The Thanksgiving recess at the academy begins on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock and lasts until Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

The annual announcement of the academic honors at Tufts College was made last week, the highest falling to an academy graduate, Ned C. Loud, of Medford, Mass., a

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senior at Tufts. He was chosen to represent the men of the class at commencement, and also received the prize scholarship of the class of 1898, given annually to that senior who at the end of the junior year shall have maintained the highest excellence in a course of study broadly and wisely chosen. In announcing this award, President Hamilton warmly congratulated Louis, stating that it was the very highest academic honor that a student in Tufts College could obtain, equal to the Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moe of Elizabeth, N. J., are guests at the Squamscott this week. Mr. Moe is an academy alumnus and while in school was an athlete of considerable prominence, especially in the pole vault at which he had few superiors. Miss Grace George of Amesbury, Mass., who has been employed as a nurse girl at the Squamscott, has returned to her home.

Licenses Inspector Flood was in Exeter on Monday.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Barker were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Raymond Huse spoke words of comfort to a large circle of bereaved friends and relatives. Interment was in the Exeter cemetery.

Harry Gregg, a former student at the academy and manager of the football team, has been a visitor in town this week. In company with him was William Z. Carr, who played fullback on the academy football team several years ago. Both are from Springfield, Ohio.

Norman Beane, superintendent of the Rockingham county farm, was in town on Monday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sanborn was buried at Hampton Falls on Saturday.

John Kivel of Nashua, chairman of the license commission, was in Exeter on Monday.

Mrs. Jane Hill Currier on Monday celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of her birth at the home of her daughters, Mrs. C. Leslie Currier and Mrs. Joseph J. Goodrich in West Newbury, Mass. Mrs. Currier is an honorary member of the Nathaniel Tracy Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, and many of the members called on her Monday with floral tokens. Mrs. Currier was born in Exeter, Nov. 23, 1811, a daughter of Jonathan and Sara Wiggin Hill. In 1831 Mrs. Currier was married to Enoch G. Currier and the young couple moved to Newburyport, making their home on High street, near Boardman. They had six children and three are living—Enoch H. Currier, principal of the deaf and dumb institute in New York; Mrs. Joseph J. Goodrich and Mrs. C. Leslie Currier. About twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Currier removed to the home of their daughters in West Newbury. Mr. Currier died about a year later. Mrs. Currier has many relatives and friends in her native town and the immediate vicinity.

LOCAL DASHES  
Now try out your candidates.  
A trot at the Rockingham Park this afternoon.  
A local newspaper is certainly in fast company when it chases the Herald every day on local news.  
The Portsmouth Firemen's Relief Association is a well regulated organization as will be shown by its financial standing.  
The National Mechanics and Traders bank will have one of the finest banking houses outside of Boston when they move into their new home.

It has been pleasant to note the unanimity with which the London and New York critics have acclaimed the production of the delightful comedy from the French "Divorcement" in which Grace George will soon be seen here. Miss George is said to shine to great advantage in the role of Cyrene for her girlish, youthful figure and comedy talent lend themselves admirably to the part.

## EVENTS OF ELIOT

Interest in Proposed Change  
of County Seat

Deer Makes a Daytime Visit to  
South Eliot Village

Eliot, Me., Nov. 21.

The lecturer, Miss Inez Henrich, presented a Thanksgiving program at the meeting of the John P. Hill Grange on Monday evening. There were several selections by the Grange quartet and readings and essays by other members. An invitation was accepted to visit Rollinsford Grange on Thursday evening. The annual Grange election will come at the next meeting on Dec. 14.

Much interest is taken here in the talk from Biddeford and Saco to the effect that the coming legislature will witness another attempt to change the shire town of York county from Alfred to Saco. In 1893 Saco and Biddeford united in a determined effort to have the county seat removed from Alfred. It was a hot campaign at the State House that winter but the Alfred politicians prevailed. The matter was referred to the York county delegation and the matter was not referred to a vote of the people as requested. With the tremendous growth of Sanford, the buildings of the Atlantic Shore like railway and the other changes in the county, the opponents of a change are thought to be able to show more strength at the polls than in previous years if it should come to a vote, especially when to these considerations is added the prospect of a big county debt. Saco would be a more convenient shire town for Eliot people, but the big county debt would have much weight with the voters here. It is probable that the general opinion in the town would be mildly in favor of the proposed change. A coincidence is that C. Edward Bartlett, Eliot's representative in the coming legislature, is the son of Sylvester Bartlett who represented the Eliot district at the time the same matter was last before the legislature. On that occasion the matter was referred to the York county delegation which stood a tie on the question, with Mr. Bartlett sick at home and not voting.

Delegations from both sides visited the sick man and labored with him, with the result that he got the home sentiment and voted against the measure when able to resume his place at Augusta. The sentiment in favor of a change is somewhat stronger in this town than it was then.

The town schools will close on Wednesday evening for the rest of the week.

Mrs. Fletcher Copp of New York has leased a large lot of Edwin P. Tobey on the river bank nearly opposite Greenwood street. She will have a cottage and music studio erected in the spring.

Eliot Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Fernald.

A big doe swam the river from New Hampshire on Monday forenoon and came up to the school yard near Cross street. She went across garden lots and disappeared to the eastward around the head of Spinnaker's Creek. That was at ten o'clock and the scholars could not be kept to their studies from the time the deer came in sight.

## POLICE NEWS

A Poland; who gave vent to his spite against his brother by hurling rocks through the windows where he was eating his supper, at his home on Russell street, was arrested by Officer Seymour and later released on bail.

Isiah Rountree was arrested early in the evening for drawing a razor on his two brothers. He claimed his two brothers started in to give him a licking and he pulled his razor in self defense. He was later released on bail.

Two sailors, who were mixed up in a scrap on Saco street and several drinks were the occupants of the cell room.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES

There will be a union Thanksgiving service in the Methodist church at half-past ten o'clock Thursday forenoon.

Rev. George W. Farmer will preach.

"Holligan's Troubles" will cause many laughs at Portsmouth Music Hall at Thanksgiving day matinee and evening performances.

## The Home.

If comforts and quiet are desired in a good still breeze they will be as light and fluffy as when new.

Colored-French handkerchiefs will not fade if they are dipped in salt water before the usual washing.

Sells of ammonia mixed with lime will take out stains of wine from silks. Spirits of turpentine is equally good for the same purpose.

Gum arabic starch is obtained by pouring boiling water over the gum arabic, then diluting it to the right consistency. It is an excellent starch for pieces that are starched to dry and must not be ironed.

Instead of trying to "cream" sugar and butter for a cake with a tressure spoon or knife blade, try using a wire potato masher. This chops the butter finely and blends the two with little trouble in a comparatively short time.

Japanned trays should never be touched with boiling water, for that would cause the varnish to crack and peel off. To clean these trays rub them over with a little olive oil and then polish with a piece of flannel, which will absorb the superfluous oil.

## Sweetening Butter.

Housekeepers often find that butter bought for cooking is quite strong. The Germans have a method of sweetening it which is efficacious. It is as follows:

Put ten pounds of butter into a porcelain kettle and boil steadily over a good but slow fire until the sediment in the pan is of a pale amber color. This will be in about five hours. Great care must be used for fear of scorching. Strain the butter while hot into clean, small jars, not squeezing the cloth.

When cold, cover with oiled paper and keep in a cool place from the air. This process imparts to the worst kind of butter a palatable nutty flavor. It is better than ever for ginger bread or for any kind of plain cake.

## A Dainty for Children.

This is the time of year when the appetite of most children becomes capricious and mothers find it hard to find things which tempt youthful palates. Very often when this is the case novelty of appearance will induce a child to eat something which in its familiar guise he has scorned. Among the dainties that one mother constructed for a child whose appetite fell off in the summer was achieved by half-teasting cubes of fresh bread which were then turned into a dish, covered generously with maple sugar and topped with whipped cream. Besides being delicious to the taste this dish contains many nutritious elements.

## Apple Dumplings.

Make dumplings as usual of rich biscuit dough, with quartered apples inside. Then take a large basin that you can bake them in, put in a quart of water, add a cup of sugar, let come to a boil; then drop your dumplings in and bake in a quick oven half an hour or until apples are done. Serve in their own sauce.

## Currant Buns.

Three tablespoons butter, four-fourths cup sugar, one egg, one-half cup milk, one-half cup currants, 1½ cups flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, a little salt. Flavor with cinnamon or a little vanilla. Bake in muffin tins.

## Gluten Muffins.

Two cups of gluten flour, two cups milk, one egg well beaten, two teaspoons baking powder; mix powder and flour, stir in eggs and milk and bake in hot pan racks.

## Celery Croquettes.

Trim and cut in short lengths two or three heads of celery. Pour boiling water over them and let stand ten minutes. Put one pint of milk in a sauce pan with two bay leaves, a little pepper and powdered mace, then add the celery and cook until tender. Melt a teaspoonful of butter and stir in an ounce of flour, when well mixed, add a half cupful of milk, stir until it boils and add the chopped celery. Cook for about 15 minutes, adding a little pepper, the white of an egg, a little cream. Cool the mixture, make into croquettes, roll in crumbs and fry in hot oil. Drain well on paper and serve hot.

## Tennessee's Stingiest Man.

Gallatin claims to have the stingiest man in Tennessee, if not in the world, and a premium is offered for his superior in cheapness. He got married to a home girl to save expenses. They walked around the square for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of stick candy for a wedding present and then suggested that they save the candy for the children.—Danville Advocate.

## South African Agriculture.

If our colonial producers were alive to their own interests, they would refuse to be carried away by the specious arguments of the high tariffists. Rather would they insist in spreading the vital truth that better methods of distribution will be far more efficacious than increased protection in putting South African agriculture on a sound footing.—Diamond Fields Advertiser.

## Point Not Well Taken.

"I observe," said the editor of the magazine, looking over the manuscript that had been submitted to him by the aspiring author thereof, "that you have used the phrase, 'lean bears.' How can there be such a thing as a 'lean bear'?" "Why not?" demanded the other. "There is such a thing as a 'spare moment, isn't there?'"

## SUPERIOR COURT

Resumes its Work on Tuesday with  
Court Cases

Superior court came in at 1:30 on Monday afternoon after a recess from Friday and the case of the Fidelity Company against Ayers was called and it took all of the afternoon. This is a case arising out of the settlement of the Mendham estate. Marvin and Harbender for the company, and Kelley, Harding and Hatch for the defense.

The Fidelity Deposit Company was on the stand as surety for Samuel H. Ayers and Willis J. Mendham administrators of the estate of Charles H. Mendham.

Willis J. Mendham was a daughter and inherited several thousand dollars from the estate and served a term in state prison for his crime. Samuel H. Ayers was held responsible for the default of his co-administrator, and the Fidelity Deposit Company was obliged to pay an indemnity, and it is now sought to recover back from Samuel H. Ayers.

Before it bought this suit Samuel H. Ayers conveyed his real estate to his daughter, Maria Graves. The reason set up by the plaintiff for not bringing suit and attacking the property before the conveyance was made is that they had an agreement with Samuel H. Ayers, which was made known to Mrs. Graves, that Mr. Ayers would not make any conveyance of his property until all matters were adjusted, but they alleged that in violation of that agreement the conveyance was made and they first had notice of it some six months after. The Fidelity Company had to pay \$20,000 to the estate.

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## WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO WEAR IT

Our Special Correspondent Writes Entertainingly to Women.

## FROM THE METROPOLIS

Design for a Smart Skeleton Bodice With High Collar—A Stylish Little Dress For Best Wear That Is Easy to Make—A Graceful Dressing Necktie.

BY JULES THEROW.

The newest models in a variation upon the skeleton blouse that is as unusual as it is attractive. There is no cut-out at the neck to accommodate the customary yoke, and the collar is high. The sleeves, however, are ended as soon as possible, after presenting the shoulder line, requiring therefore, an under-sleeve of some sheer dainty material. An undergarment is the necessary, as the side fronts of the blouse are cut away and replaced by little bands of silk, velvet ribbon or fancy braid.

In the design pictured the skeleton



SMART SKELETON BODICE.

is of silk gauze then embroidered with silk threads and inset with star-shaped medallions of fillet lace. This lacework is put on to simulate the outline of a V-shaped fish. Little ruchings of fine tulle free finish the wide armholes, while the under-bodice and sleeves are of fine wash neck. The sleeves are shirred both around the arm and down the center of the upper part.

A natural straw mushroom sash accompanies the blouse, this being decorated with bows of Alice blue silk ribbon and silk roses.

Sheer linen and very fine machine made embroidery could not be more effectively combined than in this smart little dress for best wear. The skirt is laid in rather broad box pleats and these are run with bands of insertion from the waistline to the top of the hem, or rather a dainty ruffle of embroidered linen which takes the place of a hem and is stitched on under a heading of embroidery insertion to match.

Each row of the trimming, both



STYLISH LITTLE DRESS.

upon the skirt and blouse had the lawn cut out from underneath tempting one to use a slip of delicate color under the design.

The blouse has the sleeves cut in with it and these are laid in a series of inch-wide tucks from shoulder to elbow where there are rows of embroidery and a tiny ruching of the same. Quite a deep yoke of plain tucked lawn is given a fanciful shape by an artistic arrangement of the broderie and a tiny ruching of the outthrust band of insertion overrunning the shoulders down the center of the sleeve. This is further embellished with little bows of white satin or black velvet ribbon.

The belt is made of white, satin ribbon, very wide, and knotted in a plain sailor bow at the back. The ends may be fringed or finished with stiff fringe the color of the slip upon which the latter dress is mounted.

However uncertain may be the status of the Directorate gown for street wear, certainly this mode in negligees has the fullest approval of Dame Fashion. The Directorate negligee is a most capricious little

## THE BOY INVENTOR.

It was mid-afternoon on July 3, 1778. A group of a dozen boys sat in the long grass that grew close down to the banks of the narrow, twisting Connecticut River, in eastern Pennsylvania. All of the boys were hard at work engaged in a mysterious occupation. By the side of one of them lay a great pile of narrow pasteboard tubes, each about two feet long, and in front of this same boy stood a keg filled with what looked like black sand. Each of the group was busy working with one of the pasteboard tubes, stopping one end tightly with paper and then pouring in handfuls of the "sand" from the keg and from time to time dropping small colored balls into the tubes at various layers of the sand. These balls came from a box that was placed by the same boy who had charge of the tubes and the keg, and he dealt them out to the others with continual words of caution.

"The very careful of that one, George," he said handing him one of the colored balls, "those red ones were very hard to make, and I haven't many of them, but they'll burn splendidly and make a great show when they go off."

"How do you stop the candle when all the balls and powder are in, Rob?" asked another boy.

"See, this way," said the young inventor, and he slipped a short fuse into the tube and fastened the end with paper and a piece of twine.

"There's something I let folks know tomorrow's the Fourth of July," he added proudly, as he laid the rocket beside the keg of powder.

"What made you think of them, Rob?" asked one of the boys, looking admiringly at the lad of fourteen who had just spoken.

"I know something had to be done," said Robert, "as soon as I heard they weren't going to let us burn any candles tomorrow night. I know we had to do something to show how proud we were that they had signed the Declaration of Independence two years ago and so I thought things over last night and worked out a way of making these rockets. They'll be much grander than last year's candle parade. They won't let as light the streets, so we'll light the skies."

"I wish the Drills were could see them," said one of the group; and another added, "I wish Gen. Washington could be in Lancaster tomorrow night!"

Just before the warm sun dropped behind the top of the walnut grove beyond the river, the work was done, and a great pile of rockets lay on the grass. Then, as though moved by one impulse, all the boys stripped off their clothes and plunged into the pool of the river, where it made a great circle under the maples. They had all been born and brought up near the winding Connecticut, and had fished in it and swam in it ever since they could remember.

The next evening the boys of Lancaster sprung a surprise on that quiet but patriotic town. The authorities had forbidden the burning of candles on account of the scarcity caused by the War of Independence, and every one expected that second Fourth of July to pass off as quietly as any other day. But at dusk all the boys gathered at Rob Fulton's house, just outside town, and as soon as it was really dark proceeded to the town square, their arms full of mysterious packages. It took only a few minutes to gather enough wood in the center of the square for a gigantic bonfire, and when all the people of Lancaster were drawn into the square by the blaze the boys started their display of fireworks. The astonished people heard one dull thudding report after another, saw a ball of colored fire flaming high in the air, then a burst of myriad sparks and a rain of stars. They were not used to seeing sky-rockets, most of them had never heard that there were such things, but they were delighted with them, and hurrahs and cheers at each fresh burst. This was indeed a great surprise.

"What are they? Where did they come from? How did the boys get them?" were the questions that went through the watching crowds, and it was not long before the answer traveled from mouth to mouth: "It's one of Rob Fulton's inventions. He read about making them in some book."

The fireworks were a great success; for the better part of an hour they held the attention of Lancaster, and when the last rocket had shot out its stars every boy felt that the Fourth of July had been splendidly kept. For a day or two Rob Fulton was an important personage, then he dropped back into the ranks with his schoolmates again.

His Share of Bad Luck.

Clark Carrolls, of Mercer county, Ky., is in a bad streak of luck. His furniture was burned, his two mare has fistula, a dog he had refused \$50 for, got one eye put out, a cow kicked him on the leg and splintered the bone, and a bull named fight with him and broke the bones in two fingers.

At a Japanese Auction.

Japanese auctions are conducted in the silent plan. Each bidder writes his name and bid upon a slip of paper, which he places in a box. When the bidding is over says Home-Notes, the box is opened by the auctioneer and the goods are declared the property of the highest bidder.

## YOU CAN'T CURE CONSTIPATION

By taking purgatives, salts, or other drugs that act harshly, or violently upon the stomach or bowels.

Ask any doctor, and he will tell you that purgatives of any character (except the laxatives and weaken the digestive system.

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## MOTH DESTROYER

Colonel Dearborn Gets Another Term in New Hampshire

The Governor and council have re-appointed Col. Thomas H. Dearborn of Dover as state agent for the suppression of the grey and brown-tail moths.

Since his first appointment to his position Col. Dearborn has given much time and study to the moth question which, together with the practical experience he had during the past year in destroying the pests, has given him a valuable knowledge on this important subject.

## WELL KNOWN HERE

Miss Annie Pison made a handsome bride when on Thursday at St. Thomas' Church in Washington she was married to Mr. Charles Adam Wood of Boston. Miss Pison was given away by her father and attended by her two sisters, Miss Zelman and Miss Margaret. Her directorive gown was of white satin done with silver and pearls. Capt. Oscar J. Raymond, U. S. R., Mr. Maurice and Mr. Raymond Pison, the bride's brothers, Mr. Robert Pike, Mr. James Mason and Mr. Albert Peters were the ushers. Dr. George O. Clark of Boston was best man. Mr. Wood is a member of the firm of Harvey and Wood and was here and at the Wentworth hotel for some time. Miss Pison is well known here having passed several seasons at the Wentworth.

## GOT A DEER

Capt. C. B. Hoyt and Frank W. Knight returned on Monday evening from the northern part of the state where they have been on a gunning anniversary. They brought back a large buck, which both had a share in bringing down. Both rifles cracked at the same instant and down came the buck with two bullet holes in him, one through the heart and other through the brain.

## WANTED FOR ALLEGED LARCENY

Frank Bowden is wanted by the local police for the alleged larceny of \$65 from a fellow inmate named Schurman's room. Bowden is alleged to have left the farm at an early hour in the morning and has not been seen since.

Pronounced interest will center in Sa-don's comedy "Discussions" in which Grace George will soon be seen here direct from her triumphs in London and New York. This play, made famous by Rejane in French and Duse in Italian in its adequate adaptation presents a study that proves particularly congenial to Miss George's abilities. Her comedy talents have been well known and she sounds the note of pathos with an agreeable sincerity.

## OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

## The Noisy Boy.

How Noisy Roy Learned to Speak as Boys Should.

There was once a boy who made as much noise as two fire engines. He locomotives and a dozen automobiles all together. You never knew such a boy for making noise. When he was shouting and yelling his very loudest you could hear him for miles away. His parents had to keep him in a room lined with cotton wool to make it as sound-proof as possible. He couldn't seem to help being noisy. When he spoke he shouted so that you had to go three blocks off to understand what he said, and when he whispered you could hear him across the street. So he couldn't possibly keep any secrets. When he played train the rattling and banging sounded like a young battle, and when he played boat the tooting and howling sounded like a Fourth of July celebration. He couldn't even move jackstraws without making some noise about it.

One day Roy's name was Roy—was playing Indian in his partly sound-proof room, and the neighbors were holding pillows to their ears, when an old gentleman came along the street, went into the house and up to the partly sound-proof room. He opened the door, where upon the clamor was something terrific, and Roy stopped in surprise to look at the old gentleman.

"Come on," said the little old gentleman, "it's time to quit."

"Where to?" asked Roy in surprise.

"Wait and see," said the little old gentleman.

"All right," answered Roy at the top of his voice, for he felt interested.

So he followed the little old gentleman down to the street.

"Now, you mustn't talk until we get there," said his friend.

So Roy was silent, and all the neighbors breathed deep with relief. After a while they came to a very tall mountain with a den at the foot.

"Here," said the little old gentleman, "is a lovely place for you to play. I'll come for you in an hour. You'll find it very interesting," and he opened the door and Roy went in.

Truly, it was a delightful place. The whole inside of the mountain was lighted up and from the ceiling hung bare crystal globes of all colors. There were long hallways, leading upward and downward, and far above was a roof studded with gold stars.

"Hurrah!" cried Roy. But instantly he put his hands over his ears, for he heard that "Hurrah!" echoed like thunder on all sides at him, and again from the hallways and alleyways.

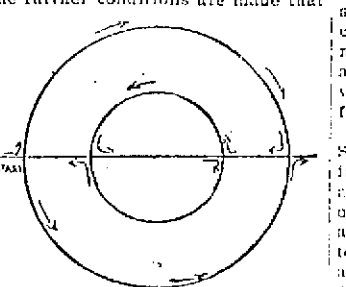
"Well, of all," began Roy, but he stopped in a hurry, for the words returned to him with exceeding loudness.

He tried a whisper and that was better; and finally by practicing a good deal, he managed to speak in a low tone that was heard in a most interesting way all over the inside of the mountain, but not with the deafening sound he had heard at first. For an hour Roy played in the mountain room, and his new tone was so much better than his former shout that he was delighted. When the little old gentleman came for him he hardly knew him, his voice was so improved. And over afterward Roy spoke in his new voice and the neighborhood was at peace.

## EASY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW.

Drawing Which Can Be Made Without Taking Pencil From Paper.

The making of the accompanying diagram would be easy if the only condition was that the pencil should not be lifted from the paper until all the drawing was made. But when the further conditions are made that



no line must be crossed or line retraced, it is not so easy. The arrows show the direction the pencil must move to do the trick. After you have learned how test your friends on the trick.

## In a Nutshell.

An old Hindu once said to his son: "Bring me a fruit of that tree and break it open and see what is there."

The son did so, and replied, "Only some small seeds."

"Break one of them," continued the father, "and tell me what you see."

"Nothing my lord," answered the boy.

"My child," said his father, "where you see nothing there dwells a mighty tree."

## WIDOWED AMELIE.

Expected She Will Pay Visit to the United States.

The departure of Queen Amelie of Portugal, the beautiful widow of the late King Carlos, for Rio Janeiro Brazil, has aroused unusual interest in the United States, inasmuch as it is hinted that she will pay a visit to this country before her return to



Portugal. The object of her visit to Brazil is to take the gifts which the unfortunate king before his death at the hands of the assassins had arranged to take to President Penry of the Brazilian republic.

## THINGS THE HOSTESS

ought to know.

Crystallized mint leaves dotted the whipped cream on the cups of coffee arranged at a bridge whilst party the other evening.

The present tendency in decoration is to use cut flowers in vases. The clusters may be as large as you choose and you may use a single vase or several.

If the candles are kept on the ice a day or so before using, they will burn away less rapidly when they come to the using. Some persons always keep their boxes of candles in the refrigerator.

For light refreshments at a Japanese tea serve in various forms: hot, cold and as punch—and wafers and cherry blossom ice (just raspberry sherbert) and candies and all kinds of Japanese sweets.

At a pretty luncheon the other day a tray of tiny caviars and sandwiches cut in all sorts of fancy shapes were passed before the entrance of the oysters. This is an additional course that is creeping into favor for formal luncheons and dinners. It is borrowed from Europe. On the bill of fare it is known as "buffet Russe."

Perhaps no surer index of breeding exists than is displayed in the knowledge of just what degree of effort is proper in entertaining. If a hostess' chief concern is to show off her possessions, to give herself a good time or to save all possible effort she does ill to call her intent hospitality. The true essence of hospitality is distilled on the kindly unselfish wish to give pleasure and a tactful understanding of the fitness of things.—Chicago News.

## Favorite Recipes.

Jam Pudding—Jam pudding is an improvement on the plain suet pudding. You make the suet paste and roll it out twice as long as wide. Spread it thick with a layer of jam and within two inches of the end, roll and tie up in a cloth, and boil for an hour and a half. If there is a fancy pattern on the cloth, it looks better than when plain. Bits of jam together with sliced bananas, covered with plain custard, is an easily prepared and a nice looking dish for luncheon.

Cream Pudding Sauce—Beat three level tablespoonfuls of butter with half a cup of powdered sugar. Mix a rounding teaspoonful of flour with a little cold water and pour into a cupful of boiling water. Cook six minutes and then pour into the sugar and butter mixture, stir all the time vigorously. Flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla, and serve.

Rice and Marmalade Pudding—Steam a quarter of a pound of rice in a quart of milk till it is very soft and thick. Then add a teaspoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little cream, and let all cool together a few minutes. Pour into a pudding dish and bake until set. After removing the pudding from the oven spread over the top a thick layer of orange marmalade and over that a meringue. Return it to the oven and brown lightly and serve cold.

## Baby's Moccasins.

Soft and warm shoes for the baby can be made out of the long ends of the old mousquetaire gloves or chambray skin. They are more durable than yarn moccasins for creeping.

## To Purify Damp Air.

To purify the damp air that penetrates every room of the house during the rainy days of fall, strew charcoal on the floors and shelves in the cellar; also in out-of-the-way closets.

## FARM AND GARDEN

## TOO MANY ROOSTERS.

Fear Plan to Keep a Lot of Useless Ones on Hand.

It is surprising that owners of poultry will feed a lot of mongrel roosters the year round for no other purpose than to worry the poor hens half to death, writes V. T. L. of Maine. Some claim the old gawk protects the hens from hawks and foxes; on the contrary, his incessant crowing attracts these enemies' attention to them. In the six years I have kept poultry I have not lost a chicken or hen from either of these except once when I ran away one night when I was shifting them from one house to their winter quarters. The hens lay just as well if not better, and the infertile egg keeps much longer, is finer for cooking and more palatable for eating. The hens cut less and keep more quiet. They range about as much as ever, but as they don't have that old bird screaming and scaring them for every bird that flies. They never come on the run exhausted with fear and needless running; they just loaf around, taking comfort, laying on fat and filling the egg box. Their backs are not clawed bare and their necks stripped of feathers by a lot of useless roosters. I keep him only till the last hen is set and then chop his head off. Sometimes he is served for Christmas dinner, and I buy the setting eggs needed. Some like to feed old Chanticleer for the sake of hearing him crow early and late, but in these days of expensive feeds it seems a foolish policy to feed these voracious birds. They eat as much as two hens without a penny's worth in return.

I dress my cockerels early in September, get the highest price for them and save feeding them until they are not worth the labor of picking them. Of course, if you have a valuable high-bred rooster you want to keep for breeding its different, but this refers to mongrel farm flocks.

## Stock on Pastures.

I never favored the practice of turning stock out on the pastures just as soon as the grass was high enough to nibble, writes a farmer. There is little real nourishment in the grass at this time, and once getting a taste of it the stock do not relish dry feed. The usual practice is to gradually cut down the grain feed whenever stock is turned out. I should reverse this, and for the first two or three weeks the stock to be turned out on early pastures should be fed liberally of grain, and the hay-racks be kept filled with the best hay. But I am not in favor of early pasturing. It usually begins before the ground is firm, and much injury is done in tramping back and forth over the field. Then cattle and sheep will bite down into the crowns of the plants at this time, and this does more or less injury. So, tending all things together, I prefer to keep the stock up and dry feed them until the pasture grasses have made a good start. Butter makers always have more trouble at this season than at any other time of the year from milk being off flavor. In their hunt for something green the cows eat most anything growing, and they are likely to get hold of plants which impart objectionable flavors to the milk and butter.

## Value of Legumes.

Few people realize the value of legumes, such as clover, cowpeas, or alfalfa, as a food for fowls, both in the summer and winter. The people that make a business of raising poultry should feed these more extensively. Chickens do not eat pasture grass and other green stuff to the same extent that geese and ducks will, but they eat much more than most people will imagine. Fowls need protein in order to produce eggs. Legumes are rich in protein; in fact, it is said they contain more of the various ingredients than any other one food.

## Using Box Hives.

While I do not advise the use of box hives, if you should be caught with any when the honey flow begins, you can get just as nice section honey from them as though the bees were in modern ones. Remove the old cover and put one on similar to cut. It must be the same dimensions as the super you are using. If the hive is a tall one, cut the comb from the top and saw the hive in two with a cross-cut saw. Do not leave hive over fourteen inches high, or the bees will not work above it to any extent.—L. E. Gateley, Ft. Smith Epitome, Ark.

## Bordeaux Mixture Better.

A prominent writer says: "If apple scab appears on the tree, wash with very strong kerosene emulsion." Kerosene is not recognized as a fungicide. Bordeaux mixture is, and further, it is a safe one to use, but it must be sprayed upon all parts of the tree very thoroughly, and not applied with a "swab."

## Shows a Good Layer.

A large blue-red comb shows a layer. A healthy hen shows her comb by the color of her comb. A purple-red comb indicates something disordered. One in this condition will lay but little.

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**MINIATURE ALMANAC**  
NOVEMBER 24.  
SUN RISES..... 6:50 A.M.  
SUN SETS..... 4:19 P.M.  
LENGTH OF DAY..... 9:29

First Quarter, Nov. 25th, 10:11 a.m.  
Full Moon, Dec. 1st, 11:11 p.m.  
Last Quarter, Dec. 10th, 11:11 p.m.  
New Moon, Dec. 18th, 11:11 p.m.

**THE WEATHER**

Today has been warm and slightly breezy. It is still fair and the prospect is for a pleasant Thanksgiving day.  
At two o'clock the mercury stood at sixty-six degrees which is warm for Nov. 22 in this region.

**CITY BRIEFS**

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.  
The officers at Fort Constitution will all have guests over Thanksgiving.  
Several football games are scheduled for this city for Thanksgiving Day.  
The High school football team were out practicing on Monday afternoon.  
Monday was put down as a genuine freak day by the police department.  
Do you want all there is of local news in the city? If so, read the Herald.  
The possibilities of Portsmouth Harbor and river will some day be recognized.  
Canton Senter holds regular invitation social dance this evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
Immense shipments were made from the Frank Jones Brewing Company's plant today.  
All the ships crews at the navy yard will have special bills of fare on Thanksgiving day.  
Adjourned meeting, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Union hall, High street, Tuesday evening.  
Grace George and her capable company will be at Music Hall this evening. A high class attraction.  
Ice Cream, Frozen Pudding, Sherbet and candies delivered from Taylor's for Thanksgiving. Tel. 123.  
Several trains on the Boston and Maine railroad have been ordered cancelled for Thanksgiving day.  
About all of the local gunners who have been out after big game have landed a deer.  
Grace George at Music Hall. Is an attraction that the theatregoers do not often have the pleasure of seeing.  
Rockingham county Women's Christian convention will be held in the Methodist church, Thursday, Dec. 2.  
The carpenters have found business good up to the present time and prospects are good through the winter.

Excited Ruler E. L. Chaney of the BHS is lasting things for the opening of the club house on Thanksgiving day.  
The members of the Portsmouth Country club are planning for a roast pig supper at the club house at some future date.  
Joe Ahernan, who has been up in the Barrington district with a bound and a gun, returned Sunday with a fine string of rabbits.  
Newburyport has already taken up the no license fight and special services were held in the churches Sunday to that effect.  
The new color on the Maine does not make a bit with the members of the crew. The white and buff color certainly were more attractive.  
The publication of the list of contributions to the republican campaign fund, failed to show any from New Hampshire down to the \$500 mark.  
A new daily paper "Christian Science Monitor" Out Wednesday, Nov. 25. Sold at News Stands and by Newsboys. Price 2 cents; 12 cents a week.

**AGED TWELVE AND HAS RUN AWAY**

**John Dumphy Left His Kittery Home for Newburyport**

John Dumphy, aged twelve, has been missing for a few days from his home in Kittery Point and the family who took him from a Boston home have been much alarmed about the lad.  
Today the police of Newburyport communicated with the officers here who in turn located up the people at Kittery Point, who will go to Newburyport and get the wandering boy.

**NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY**

**Navy Officers Must Hike**

The plan of the navy department for a physical test for naval officers is now in the hands of acting Secretary Newberry, ready to be submitted to the President. It has been understood that the test will be a walk of perhaps fifty miles, to be accomplished in three days.  
It is practically equivalent to the horseback riding test in the army, aimed to insure a high physical condition of officers. The suggestion to have the walking test was warmly endorsed by Surgeon General Hixey of the navy.

**Sailors Will Make Merry Football**

The football game Thanksgiving morning between the officers and sailors of the U. S. S. Maine and the Newburyport Athletic Club at Newburyport will be well worth going to watch. The game is called for ten o'clock. Nearly a thousand will go from the ships at the yard.  
The Maine's band will accompany the team. Several of the officers and their wives will follow the boys to that city.  
The Maine eleven has a clean record this year and are full of confidence. The Newburyport Athletic Club eleven has been together three years and are practising daily.

**Historic Launch Again in Service**

The steam launch of the Spanish ship, Reina Mercedes, which was seized at this yard as a receiving ship, will go over to the army quartermaster's department for service at Bryan's Point by the fish commission work.

**The Solace Will Carry Turkeys**

Seventy days' work, it is estimated, will be necessary to fit out the Solace at the Brooklyn navy yard as a hospital ship for the North Atlantic station.

The departure of the Solace from the Pacific will be somewhat delayed on account of it having been found necessary to use her to transport part of a shipment of 124,000 pounds of frozen beef to the Pacific armored cruiser fleet in Magdalena Bay. Among the meats carried by the Solace will be a supply of turkeys.

**More Money on the Constitution**

The old Constitution, for many years at Portsmouth navy yard, which is serving as a museum at the Boston navy yard, is to receive some minor repairs and a coat of paint to protect her from the weather. The government has spent almost \$100,000 in the past to restore this old relic to its original state. The estimated cost of the present repairs is \$3,500.

**The Dry Dock at Norfolk**

Advices have been received at the navy department that the new dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard, known as dry dock No. 3, is nearly ready for use. As soon as the date is set for its occupancy the North Carolina and the Montana, of Rear Admiral Anshutz's squadron, now at Norfolk, will be docked.

**More Coal Coming**

A barge with 1000 tons of coal for the department of equipment is expected to arrive tomorrow or Thursday.

**They Are Rich Today**

The clerks and draftsmen were made happy today by the weekly payment of wages.

**Still Playing Baseball**

The crew of the gunboats Marietta and Paducah still enjoy baseball on the dock near the ships' berth.

**Back at the Old Stand**

Tom Finen, one of the best known sergeants of the marine corps, who

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**THE CATHOLIC UNION DEDICATE NEW ROOMS**

The Portsmouth Catholic Union, on Monday evening dedicated their new quarters on High street with a house warming, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all fortunate enough to be present.  
The Union has been recently formed and have just moved into their new quarters on the top floor of Pease block, and these were handsomely decorated with the national colors.  
President William McEvoy presided at the opening, and after a few words of welcome, read a letter of regret from Mayor Wallace Hackett, who was unable to be present owing to the governors meeting in Boston to which he is a delegate. He wished the Club every success.  
Rev. E. J. Walsh, P. R. delivered a short address in which he dwelt on the good that would come from a club formed for the purpose that this was, and he predicted a large membership and a flourishing club.  
A song by Master Frank Hogan was the next number and it was well received.  
The principal speaker was Mayor Michael J. White of Dover, who gave the members a practical talk, which was greatly enjoyed.  
A selection from the male quartet of the U. S. S. Marietta was well rendered and they were obliged to respond to an encore. The members are: First tenor, R. C. Wesson, second tenor, J. A. McEwen, baritone, E. C. Roderick and basso, T. J. Disbrow.  
Rev. W. J. Cavanaugh, the promoter of the Club was the next speaker, and he talked on the aims of the club.  
has put in many years at this yard, has recently been transferred from the U. S. S. Alabama to the yard barracks.  
**Looks Like Summer**  
Dandelions in full bloom are numerous about the lawns in the yard especially where the pipes of the steam heating system run under ground.  
**They Don't Like the Work**  
Several of the general helpers and laborers called for the work of scaling on the colliers have thrown up the job on account of the conditions under which this work is carried out, especially inside a ship.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. O'BRIEN**  
The funeral of Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, wife of Neil O'Brien, was held this morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. High requiem mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Edward J. Walsh.  
The burial was in Calvary cemetery under direction of William P. Miskell.  
**PICKED DANDELIONS**  
A brakeman on the westbound passenger train, No. 61, on Monday while making a stop at North Berwick picked several big dandelions in full bloom along the track near that station.

**SHOP EARLY**  
Buy your Christmas presents early---early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

**DEMOCRAT CITY COMMITTEE MEET**

**Endorse Republican Members Of Board Of Instruction And Fix Date For Caucus**

The Democratic city committee held a meeting on Monday evening, and considered the plans for the city election.  
The committee endorsed for the members of the Board of Instruction, Rev. L. H. Thayer, Col. A. F. Howard and Mrs. Hewitt, of the retiring board and on the refusal of Mr. R. I. Walden to accept another term on the board, they nominated Mr. J. E. Pickering.  
The question of the mayoralty was discussed and several names were mentioned including that of Samuel W. Emory, Jr., who was defeated last year, but no action was taken. The question of councilmen at large was left open for the various ward committees to decide.  
The committee selected Monday, Nov. 30 as the date of the mayoralty caucus.

**PERSONALS**

John Gerrish of State street is visiting in Medford.  
John D. Randall made a business trip to Boston today.  
W. B. Pant has recovered from an attack of the grip.  
Horace S. Frye of State street is visiting in Manchester.  
Mayor M. J. White of Dover passed Monday evening in this city.  
A. S. Woodward has been on a business trip to Waterbury, Conn.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howe of this city passed Sunday in Manchester.  
Mrs. W. G. Meloon of Kittery is very low at her home in that town.  
E. B. Bartlett and family are spending the holiday in Pittsfield, Mass.  
Miss Lottie Windrich of Kittery is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Blanchard of Concord street, Manchester.  
City Clerk Lamont Hilton is at his desk having fully recovered from an attack of the grip and his friends gave him a hearty greeting.  
Mr. C. Fred Cole has accepted a position on the road for a large cash and blind firm, and he will hereafter make his headquarters in Boston.

**WARD ONE DEMOCRATS**

Ward One Democratic caucus will be held at the ward room, Maplewood avenue, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, to choose candidates to be supported at the coming municipal election.

**NOTICE**

All members of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association are requested to meet at the headquarters on Tuesday evening at 7:15 sharp. Full uniform.  
HORACE W. GRAY, President.

**NOTICE**

Camp Schley Relief Auxiliary will hold a whist party Thursday evening, Nov. 26, at New England Order of Protection Hall at 9:15. Prizes and refreshments. Tickets 25 cents.

**FINGERS JAMMED BY DOOR**

A brakeman named Gordon had the fingers of his right hand badly jammed by the door of a passenger car at Kittery on Monday.  
He was attended by Dr. John J. Berry.

**A JEWISH FUNERAL**

The funeral of Harion Zeldner was held at his home, No. 3 Manning place, on Monday afternoon, attended by Rabbi Sklar.  
He was buried in the Hebrew cemetery under direction of William P. Miskell.

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